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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 02-38**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Electric Company, Nantucket Electric Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company (collectively the "Distribution Companies"), I am writing to request an additional week, until March 16, 2004, for the Distribution Companies to submit their individual Interconnection Standards Tariffs consistent with the Department's February 24, 2004 order in the above-captioned docket. The Distribution Companies are currently reviewing the Department's order and developing the internal engineering and business processes needed to implement the Department's directives. Allowing this week extension will greatly enhance the Distribution Companies' ability to complete this review and file their individual Interconnection Standards Tariffs.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: John Cope-Flanagan, Hearing Officer  
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